

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold has been very active and mercurial to-day. It seems that some very heavy holders who had bought below 150 concluded that this would be a good day to realize profits, and at an early hour this morning sold it down to 150 1/2. It afterwards rose to 151 1/2, fell back to 150 1/2, rallied to 151, fell back to 150 1/2, sold at 151 1/2 and 152 1/2, in the afternoon, and closed 152 1/2 bid. It is stated on good authority that the measures before the Legislature for the repression of speculation in gold will fail, the pressure brought to bear on members by the produce and mercantile interests being too powerful to be withstood. It has like-wise been urged with effect that these measures would practically drive business from New York to Boston and Philadelphia, and should not, on this account, be countenanced by the State Legislature.

Foreign exchange is inactive. The importers are not buying, and the bankers are not anxious to draw. At the close to-day the quotation was 167 1/2.

Money is very easy. The leading brokers are amply supplied at 5 per cent, and at 6 all the lenders have money to dispose of. The disbursements of the Sub-Treasury are enormous—over larger than the receipts.

The stock market was dull this morning, and the best prices of yesterday were not maintained. Stocks generally showed a tendency to sympathize with gold. Pacific fell off 1/4, New York Central 1/4, Erie 1/4, Rock Island 1/4, Toledo 1/4. On the other hand the Harlems were firm, Hudson River rose 1 per cent, and Cleveland and Pittsburgh were very steady. Governments were weaker, on the fall in gold. There are large orders for government securities here on European account, which can only be executed when exchange reaches a certain point.

From this cause we shall probably witness hereafter a closer sympathy between gold and governments than between gold and the railway or miscellaneous shares. At the close this morning the market was steady. In the public board, at one P. M., the market was extremely dull, and transactions were very limited. In the afternoon the general market was inactive, and a fraction lower; but Harlem and Hudson were exceptions. The former rose 3 per cent, selling at 50; the latter was 1/2 per cent better than in the morning and in the afternoon. There was no change at the four P. M. call of the public board, except in Harlem, which dropped to 57. The following were the closing quotations of the day:

U. S. 5-20	104 1/2	Harlem	56 1/2
U. S. 10-40	104 1/2	Harlem	57 1/2
U. S. 15-30	104 1/2	Harlem	58 1/2
U. S. 20-40	104 1/2	Harlem	59 1/2
U. S. 25-50	104 1/2	Harlem	60 1/2
U. S. 30-60	104 1/2	Harlem	61 1/2
U. S. 35-70	104 1/2	Harlem	62 1/2
U. S. 40-80	104 1/2	Harlem	63 1/2
U. S. 45-90	104 1/2	Harlem	64 1/2
U. S. 50-100	104 1/2	Harlem	65 1/2
U. S. 55-110	104 1/2	Harlem	66 1/2
U. S. 60-120	104 1/2	Harlem	67 1/2
U. S. 65-130	104 1/2	Harlem	68 1/2
U. S. 70-140	104 1/2	Harlem	69 1/2
U. S. 75-150	104 1/2	Harlem	70 1/2
U. S. 80-160	104 1/2	Harlem	71 1/2
U. S. 85-170	104 1/2	Harlem	72 1/2
U. S. 90-180	104 1/2	Harlem	73 1/2
U. S. 95-190	104 1/2	Harlem	74 1/2
U. S. 100-200	104 1/2	Harlem	75 1/2

The deposits at the Sub-Treasury to-day at 5 per cent on call after ten days were very large indeed—over a million. The ease of money prompts people to use their means in this way. The conversions were over \$700,000. The following was the business of the office to-day:

For currency	\$1,000,000.00
For bonds	100,000.00
For interest	50,000.00
For dividends	25,000.00
For other	10,000.00
Total	\$1,485,000.00

The North River Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, payable on the 10th inst.; the Firemen's Insurance Company, a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, payable on demand; the Rhoe and Leather Bank, a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable on government tax, payable on the 3d of April.

The statements of the banks of the three principal cities of the Union for the last week compare with the previous one and the corresponding time of 1862 as follows:

	1861	1862	1863
Assets	\$1,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,500,000
Liabilities	\$800,000	\$900,000	\$1,100,000
Surplus	\$200,000	\$300,000	\$400,000

The statement of the Boston banks for the last week compares with the previous week and for the corresponding week of 1862 as follows:

	1861	1862	1863
Assets	\$1,500,000	\$1,800,000	\$2,200,000
Liabilities	\$1,200,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,700,000
Surplus	\$300,000	\$400,000	\$500,000

The following are the earnings of the Hudson River Railroad:

	1861	1862	1863
Passenger	\$1,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,500,000
Freight	\$800,000	\$900,000	\$1,100,000
Other	\$200,000	\$300,000	\$400,000
Total	\$2,000,000	\$2,400,000	\$3,000,000

The following are the earnings of the New York and Erie Railroad:

	1861	1862	1863
Passenger	\$1,200,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,600,000
Freight	\$1,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,400,000
Other	\$300,000	\$400,000	\$500,000
Total	\$2,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,500,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD.

	1861	1862	1863
Wheat	100,000	120,000	150,000
Barley	50,000	60,000	80,000
Oats	80,000	100,000	120,000
Rye	30,000	40,000	50,000
Flour	200,000	250,000	300,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD. (Continued)

	1861	1862	1863
Corn	150,000	180,000	220,000
Sorghum	20,000	30,000	40,000
Beans	10,000	15,000	20,000
Peas	5,000	8,000	10,000
Lentils	3,000	5,000	7,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD. (Continued)

	1861	1862	1863
Wool	10,000	12,000	15,000
Hemp	5,000	6,000	8,000
Flax	3,000	4,000	5,000
Linseed	2,000	3,000	4,000
Castor	1,000	1,500	2,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD. (Continued)

	1861	1862	1863
Iron	50,000	60,000	80,000
Steel	30,000	40,000	50,000
Copper	20,000	30,000	40,000
Brass	10,000	15,000	20,000
Aluminum	5,000	8,000	10,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD. (Continued)

	1861	1862	1863
Gold	100,000	120,000	150,000
Silver	50,000	60,000	80,000
Platinum	10,000	12,000	15,000
Palladium	5,000	6,000	8,000
Rhodium	3,000	4,000	5,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD. (Continued)

	1861	1862	1863
Mercury	10,000	12,000	15,000
Antimony	5,000	6,000	8,000
Lead	30,000	40,000	50,000
Zinc	20,000	30,000	40,000
Cadmium	10,000	15,000	20,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD. (Continued)

	1861	1862	1863
Vanadium	5,000	8,000	10,000
Niobium	3,000	4,000	5,000
Tantalum	2,000	3,000	4,000
Strontium	1,000	1,500	2,000
Barium	1,000	1,500	2,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD. (Continued)

	1861	1862	1863
Calcium	1,000	1,500	2,000
Sodium	1,000	1,500	2,000
Potassium	1,000	1,500	2,000
Lithium	500	800	1,000
Ammonium	500	800	1,000

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD. (Continued)

	1861	1862	1863
Magnesium	500	800	1,000
Aluminum	500	800	1,000
Silicon	500	800	1,000
Boron	500	800	1,000
Carbon	500	800	1,000

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A NUMBER OF WELL RECOMMENDED GERMAN girls want situations as cooks, chambermaids, and waitresses. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

AN UNMARRIED LADY OF INTELLIGENCE AND refinement, accustomed to children, desires a position as governess in a family, or as a private tutor. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

A VERY CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN WANTS a situation to do housework, chambermaid, and waitress. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

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WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN RECENTLY ARRIVED from England, a situation in a mercantile store or as a private tutor. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A WHOLESALE OR RETAIL STORE, by a young man who has had several years' experience in the trade. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN ANY COMMERCIAL HOUSE, by a young man speaking French, Spanish, German and English. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER, BY A young man, 25 years of age, who has worked himself through a retail store, and is now seeking a situation in a wholesale or retail store. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, as clerk in a dry goods or grocery store. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, WHO can drive a horse and carriage, and is willing to take a situation in a private family. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS PORTER, to drive a horse and wagon, and is willing to take a situation in a private family. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTS A SITUATION—AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a porter. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRST CLASS GROOM, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a groom. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS A PLACE AS BARBER, in some respectable house; he will be strongly recommended. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—BY A STEADY YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS A PLACE AS BARBER, in some respectable house; he will be strongly recommended. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE, PERFECTLY trustworthy and thoroughly business man, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ELDERLY MAN, of 50 years of age, a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

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HELP WANTED—MALES.

EMPLOYMENT—AN ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

HELP HANDS—CARPENTERS, COOKS, BLACKSMITHS, and other tradesmen, who are willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

CENTRAL BOY WANTED IN A PUBLISHING OFFICE, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

QUARTERS WANTED—GOOD COACHMAN, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

RETAIL CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

SALESMAN WANTED—IN OUR REDON DEPART, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—FOR WHALING VOYAGES, MEN who are willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—MEN TO TAKE HOLDINGS, who are willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—AN UNMARRIED MAN, AS A PLAIN CARPENTER, who is willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, WHO HAS HAD SOME experience in greenhouse and nursery business, and can give satisfactory reference. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GOOD FARM HANDS, who are willing to take a situation in a private family, or as a clerk. Call on Mrs. J. H. H. at 112 West 12th St.

WANTED—AT THE MANOR HOUSE, BROOKLYN, three good waiters. Apply